

**Remarks**

Claims 1-20 are pending in the application. Claims 1-19 are allowed. Claim 20 is rejected. The Drawings are objected to.

Claim 20 is canceled.

It is believed that this application is now in condition for allowance. A notice to this effect is respectfully requested. Should further questions arise concerning this application, the Examiner is invited to call Applicant's attorney at the number listed below. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper to Deposit Account 50-0749.

Respectfully submitted,  
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